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Dockets Management Branch, Room 1-23
12420 Parklawn Drive
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Re: Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Dr. Friedman:

Please help downer animals by acting on the petition to classify meat from downers as adulterated. Since the pleas for humane treatment seem to consistently fall on deaf ears, perhaps the threat of disease and a cut in profits will push owners to end animals' misery rather than allowing them to suffer.

I think it's incredibly sad that we must force people to act with compassion, but when it comes to money I guess that always comes ahead of the right thing to do.

Please do everything possible to support this petition. Thank you.

Sincerely,

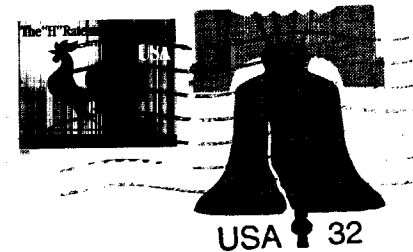


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